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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1721

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SUBJ: AFAMEC AFFILIATED SCHOLAR PROGRAM: SMITHSONIAN ASSOCIATE:
ASEN BALIKCI

REF: KABUL 1438

PASS: NICOLAS VACZAK
SMITHSONIAN, WASHDC

FOR: ASEN BALIKCI

1. RESPOND REFTEL.

2. ATSAK SUGGESTED TO MFA THAT BALIKCI PICK UP NOMADS NORTH
PAVED KABUL-KANDAHAR ROAD, BUT MFA RESPONDED NEGATIVELY. MFA WILL
CONTACT AFAMEC WHEN BALIKCI CAN WORK WITH NOMADS MIGRATING FROM
SOUTHERN BORDER AREA TO NORTH, BUT POSSIBLY REMOTE THIS YEAR.

3. AFGHANISTAN ELECTRICITY: VOLTAGE 220 CYCLES 50. HOWEVER,
VOLTAGE MANY AREAS ERRATIC AND VARIES FROM 130-220. MANY TOWNS
ONLY HAVE ELECTRIC GENERATION APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS/DAY, E.G.
1800-2200 HOURS.

4. IF SMWLL GENERATOR IS NOT FORTHCOMING AFGHAN FILMS, USIS
CAN PROVIDE 1250 WATT, 110V, 50CPS, AC GENERATOR.

5. RE: PITTS. AFAMZC DOUBTS ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS
OF SELF-ADMITTED AMATEUR, BUT PITTS DEFINITELY ABLE TO
AND LOVES ROUGHING IT. APPARENTLY MIXES WILL IN AFGHAN
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CULTURE. NOT WILLING WORK ENTIRELY VOLUNTARILY AND WOULD

LIKE SOME COMPENSATION AND FILM CREDIT.
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